

LAZY DONKEY



Once upon a time there was a donkey. He was proud of his intelligence. His master was a salt dealer.



The donkey was used for delivery of salt.



Every day they had to cross a small river stream to reach the nearby town.



One day the donkey accidentally slipped while crossing the village.



On coming in contact with the water, a large part of the salt dissolved. When the donkey stood up he realised that the load on the back became very light.



This is very good.
By falling into the river the weight
on my back has reduced.



Now every time the donkey crossed the river he would purposely slip and thus reduce the weight of the load on the back.




Soon the owner realised that the donkey was purposely falling into the river.



One day, the owner replaced the salt load with cotton.



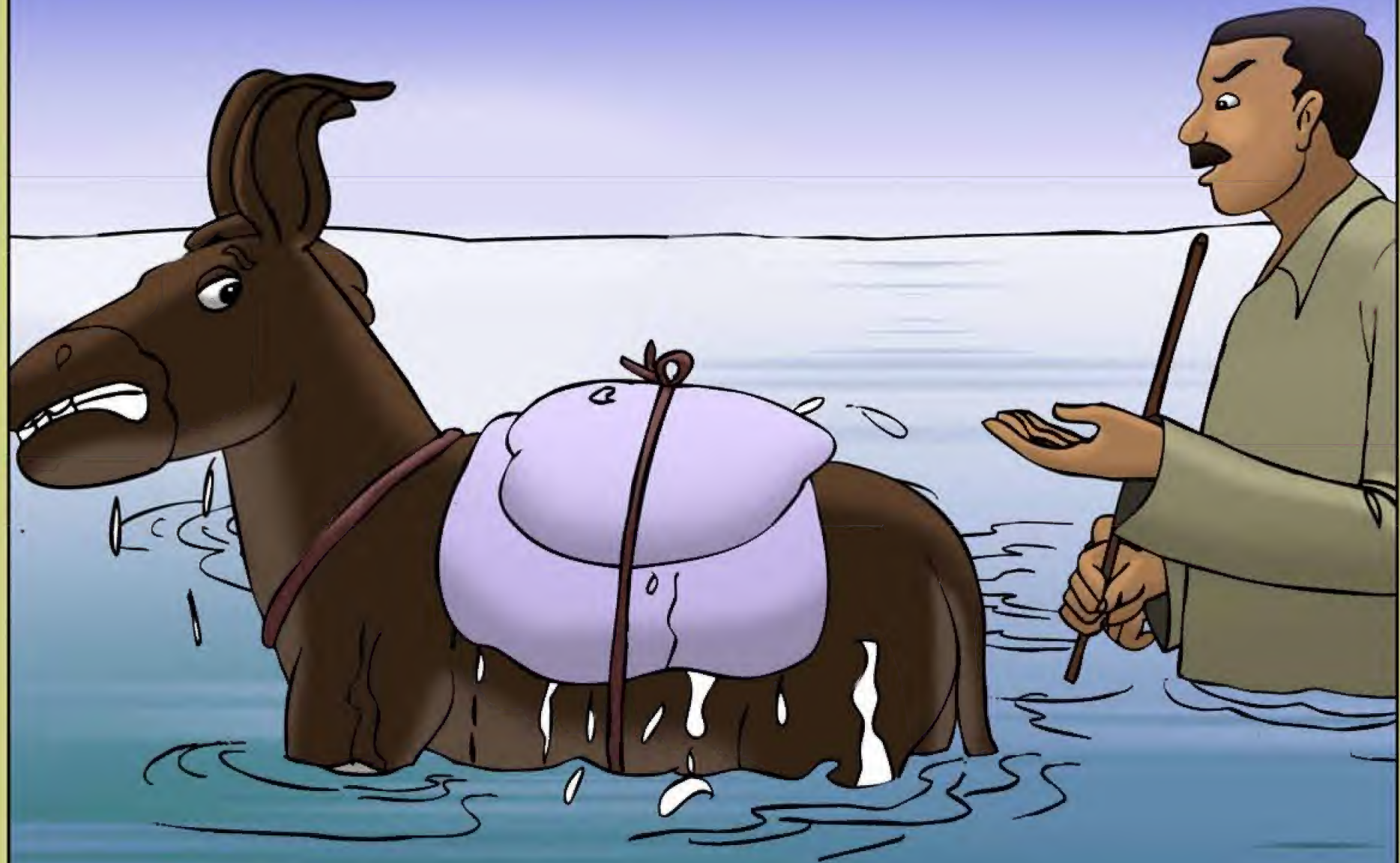


Wow, the load is very light.
My owner has ultimately learned to
put less weight on my back. Now i
have to carry less.

Due to his habit, the donkey again slipped in the river.



But this time when he got up it was different.....



How come today
the load has suddenly increased
so much?



Oh! This is
too heavy. I will really
fall down!



Move! You are too slow. Do not be lazy.



Because of this lesson, the donkey stopped falling into the river.



MORAL :

One tries to reduce his karmas by various tricks & short cuts to avoid miseries of this material world. However, no matter how much we try, we can't escape our karmas.